

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-15 are all of the claims presently pending in this application.

The Examiner indicates that the claims contain allowable subject matter, for the reasons stated on pages 4 and 5 of the Office Action. However, the Examiner rejects all of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The Examiner provides reasons on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action.

The foregoing claim amendments are believed to be fully responsive to the indefiniteness rejection, as well as generally clarifying the claims. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, is respectfully requested.

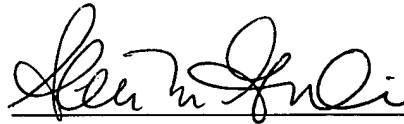
In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue that the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number listed below.

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The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees (except the Issue Fee and/or the Publication Fee) to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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